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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th March, 2025

No.5636—DAFE-AFE-FE-0042/2024/Ag.&FE.— The following Chief District Agriculture Officers (CDAOs) / Joint Directors of Agriculture, Level-II (JDAs-II) are promoted to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (JDA-I) (Super time Scale) in the Pay Scale of Level-14 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officers, whichever is earlier. These *ad hoc* promotions are subject to concurrence of the OPSC on their earlier *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of CDAO/JDA-II. If the OPSC do not agree to concur their earlier *ad hoc* promotion, they will be reverted to the lower grade of the cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to final outcome of W.P(C) No. 16909/2016, 16911/2016, 16622/2016, 16376/2016 & WP(C) No.2076/2024 and other related cases pending in Hon'ble Court, if any.

On promotion to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (Super time Scale), they are posted in the offices as noted against each below:

Sl. No.	Name of the CDAO/JDA-II	Present Place of posting	Place of posting on promotion to the rank of JDA, L-I	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Sri Ashok Ku. Kar	CDAO, Cuttack	Agriculturist, Deptt. of Agril. & F.E	Against existing vacancy
2	Dr. Ananda Chandra Sasmal	Senior Scientist in Forest, Environment & Climate Change Deptt.	Senior Scientist, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Deptt.	On deputation basis

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3	Sri Nilamadhab Naik	CDAO, Deogarh	Director, OSSOPCA, BBSR	Against existing vacancy

All officers on promotion must join in their designated place of posting within 15 days from the issue of this notification positively with intimation to this Department.

By Order of the Governor
PRACHI MOHAPATRA
Joint Secretary to Government